

## "PUT UP OR SHUT UP."

Several Opportunities for Democrats to Swell Their Funds.

## "COL." STATLER MAKES AN OFFER.

Will Wager \$500 That Cowan Misrepresented Matters at the Grand. The Register is Misaken When It Says Republican Money is Scarce. \$1,000 on Dovenor's Election—A \$300 Combination Bet on the Entire Ticket.

The Register, in its issue yesterday morning, devoted space to a job lot of senseless twaddle about "Colonel" E. M. Statler being bluffed at the Grand Opera House Wednesday night, when he contradicted the statement of Cowan, the Marylander, who asserted that wool hose manufactured in the Martinsburg woolen mill had decreased from twenty-five cents a pair under the McKinley law to ten cents under the Brice-Wilson-Gorman English monopoly. The article in question was headed: "Colonel Statler offers to bet, thinking, probably, he was in the pool rooms—will never offer to bet again in a public meeting." Somehow the sequel does not agree with this unwarranted supposition.

Yesterday morning Mr. Statler called at the INTELLIGENCER office, deposited \$500 in currency, which will be wagered whenever a Democrat appears who has faith in the public utterances of one of his party's public speakers. Said Mr. Statler:

"I was not at the meeting at the Grand for the purpose of interuption, but when Cowan made a deliberate misstatement, he placed himself before the audience and the people as a falsifier, unless he or others can prove the authenticity of his statement, which I propose to allow him the opportunity of doing. I have deposited this \$500 for this purpose. Mr. Cowan is either a liar or he is not, and if he did not make a misstatement of the facts I am willing to forfeit the money. There will be no trouble about proving whether or not Mr. Cowan is right, so the cry of bluff cannot be raised."

"Mr. Cowan said he was not a betting man. It is not alone a question of betting. It is a question whether it can be shown that he is a man capable of addressing an intelligent audience. If this cannot be done by or for him he is shown before the public as unworthy of attention. Here is an opportunity for the Democracy to get \$500 of Republican money to help along their campaign. There is no bluff about it. Further it is not a question of whether the hose can be bought for ten cents or one cent, but whether there has been a depreciation represented by twenty-five cents and ten cents between times under the McKinley law and under the present tariff law."

Mr. Statler further said that Cowan had misrepresented the facts on other matters, notably on wool, when he said that the Australian wool can be brought here for seven cents, when it is well known that it brings fifteen cents. Concluding, he said: "If they don't take up this money it shows that he made untrue assertions and can't be depended upon."

The Register's silly story to the effect that Democrats with "stud" to wager were unable to find takers, was shown up for just about what it is worth yesterday. Throughout the day no takers for the Statler bet could be found, though pretty nearly everybody in town had heard of the \$500 being deposited.

Chairman "Johnny" McGraw, who made his bluff about betting before a Democratic crowd at the McLure, Thursday night, could not be found when, an hour or two later, Republicans, anxious to bet, sent up their cards to his room. Then the Mannington man, Bartlett, who wanted to bet \$250 on Howard, when pinned down by a Republican, wanted to put up a check. His Republican "caller-down" sarcastically remarked: "I suppose you will give a check on any bank?" and walked away.

Here is another chance for chance including Democrats. The INTELLIGENCER is authorized to place any amount from \$1 to \$1,000 that Captain Dovenor will defeat John A. Howard for Congress in the First District. And another, A \$300 combination bet, all or none, \$50 on Dovenor, \$50 on Whitaker, \$50 on Smith, \$50 on Brady, \$50 on Campbell, \$50 on Stamm. And there is more where this came from.

Talking about bets, a Wayne county stock man returning from Pittsburgh, on an Ohio River train made five \$10 bets that West Virginia would give the Republican congressional candidates 500 plurality on the 6th of November; and this man was a Democrat.

By the way, that \$3,000 East Wheeling bet on Dovenor has not yet been taken.

## A DEMOCRATIC A. P. A. SCHEME.

The Trick Laid Here to the Wrong Man—A Tripartite Distort Episode.

For several weeks there has been an industrious circulation of A. P. A. literature in Elm Grove and vicinity. Papers were thrown into houses and nobody knew who was doing it. Democrats told Catholics that it was the work of Catholics, who hoped to arouse hostility to Catholics on the Democratic ticket. The Democratic wire-pullers have been trying to make much of it in this way. They will be able to make less of it after this.

Dave Walther, a contractor and a rock-ribbed Democrat, was so pleased with what he has been doing that he had to tell about it. Meeting a man whom he thought to be a Democrat and a Protestant, he told him that he had been circulating the A. P. A. literature and thought it would hurt the Republicans. When he was informed that he was talking to a Catholic Republican he looked sheepish and walked away. How much of this kind of work is being done by Democrats it is impossible to say, but it is well known that Democratic hands are pulling this string for all they think it is worth.

## CLOAKS.

This is the day to buy. Snook & Co.'s the place.

It is the Leader. The new map time table or "folder" (as it is known in railroad parlance) issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, gives the all of trains to and from Chicago and contains a new geographically correct map of the United States, as well as some valuable information for persons that are contemplating a trip west. It will be sent free to any address upon application to John R. Post, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa. Write for one of them.

LOTS of new and stylish Coats and Capes for Saturday's business. Capes at \$4.98 upwards. Jackets \$5 and \$10. Emswimmer's, Eleventh street.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day. THE GRAND this evening—"Side Tracked."

At the sale of R. B. Way's personal property, in this county, at public sale yesterday fine sheep sold at \$1.30 a head.

GEORGE L. DURST & Co. yesterday shipped a huge cake to Cadiz, Ohio, for Mrs. Dewey, who will to-day celebrate her ninetieth birthday. The cake was three feet in diameter.

At a meeting last night of Wheeling lodge, A. O. U. W., arrangements were made to give an entertainment of a novel and pleasant character on the evening of November 16.

Two more convicts were brought to the penitentiary yesterday by the sheriff of Wirt county. They were Barley Weaver and John Weaver. They got two years each for grand larceny.

LIEUT. LUKINS yesterday arrested Thomas O'Keefe, who was fighting everybody who came near him, at the corner of Woods and Eighteenth streets. He has been up in the police court before.

WILLARD SPENSEK's opera company, which appears at the Opera House Thursday evening, November 1, in the new opera, "Princess Bonnie," is pronounced by competent critics "the best on the road."

No more driving will be allowed on the State Fair grounds until the new track is finished, for the stakes have been set for the new track across the old course and along the drives; therefore it is dangerous for driving.

To-morrow the new Catholic church at Sistersville, of which Rev. Father A. Bouton is the rector, will be dedicated by Rev. Bishop Donahue. A great many Wheeling people will go down, as excursion rates will be given on the Ohio River railroad.

YESTERDAY Charles Steele and Joe Sauvageot were given a hearing before Squire Gillespy on a charge of stealing a gold watch from Thomas Burke. The state desiring to introduce some additional evidence, the case was put off till Monday at 4 p. m.

Five cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday. Judy Mack went to the hill, as did also William Mininger, William Harris and Jack Steen. Two men paid \$5 and costs for fighting, and an old man named Joe Ward, up as a plain drunk, was let go.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Ed Cotts is back from Coshocton, O. T. B. Frye, of Keyser, is at the Windsor.

John Cooper and family are in Cleveland.

Elmer Teaters is back from Parkersburg.

Friend Cox, of Mannington, is at the McLure.

Annie Reid is visiting friends in Youngstown.

J. L. Flain, of Sistersville, autographed at the McLure.

C. V. Harding has returned from Washington, Pa.

William Stevenson, of Fairmont, is a guest at the Windsor.

Miss Maggie Thomas will leave to-morrow for Pittsburgh.

A. C. Pendleton, of Bethany, is in the city, a guest at the McLure.

H. L. Scafford, of Morgantown, was here yesterday, a guest at the Windsor.

W. R. Majors, of Baltimore, a tin plate manufacturer, is a McLure arrival.

Frank Oriswell was at Kennedyburg, O., on a flying business trip yesterday.

William Bean and T. L. Wells, of Wellsville, figure on the McLure register.

W. D. Paden, of Parkersburg, was in the city yesterday, and registered at the McLure.

Mrs. George F. Ferguson and Miss Clara Ferguson, of Sistersville, are at the Windsor.

Mr. Will Roll, of Canton, a son of Capt. August Roll, of this city, is here on a visit to his parents.

Murray McDonald is back from Cresap's Grove, where he has been fishing with the Edipse club.

Mrs. G. B. West and Mrs. S. W. Lawrence, of Sistersville, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Stamm.

Mrs. George Roberts came home yesterday from New Castle, Pa., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. Amanda Kinsey and daughter, Alice, are the guests of Mrs. William McK. Day, on North Market street.

E. S. Martin, of Amos; Ralph Watson, of Marietta, and Mrs. Storey and family, of Sistersville, are at the Behler.

John Carl, wife, mother and sister left yesterday afternoon for the east. Mrs. Carl will reside permanently in Baltimore.

C. N. Taylor yesterday received a telegram from Annapolis, Md., announcing the death of his mother there. He left for there in the afternoon.

T. H. McKay, of the Marietta College foot ball team, was here last night en route to Washington, Pa., to witness the Washington-Jefferson-Oberlin foot ball game.

The Oberlin College foot ball team, seventeen strong, arrived in the city last night and leave this morning for Washington, Pa., where they play the Wash-Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck will move from Mountsville to Wheeling next week, where they will hereafter reside. Mrs. Beck has recovered from her recent illness.

The many friends of George K. Storm will be pleased to know of his marriage to Miss Bortha Edwina Ladefohr, at Hoboken, N. J. Mr. Storm is a son of the well known artist, George W. Storm, of this city.

"Side Tracked." Jule Walters succeeded in drawing another large audience to the Grand last night to witness his funny comedy, "Side Tracked." The company scored the same big hit they did on their opening performance. A grand matinee will be given this afternoon. The admission for children will be ten cents, and it should draw a large audience. To-night's performance will close the engagement in this city.

When Others Fail Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's.

Hood's PILLS are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

OUR postponed Flannel Underwear Sale will be continued to-day. Positively all our entire stock of Woolen Underwear at half price. Emswimmer's, Eleventh street.

## WHY THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED.

A Firm Which Has Fairly Earned a Front Position.

That well known, leading firm in the jewelry business, Wheat & Hancher, which has had such phenomenal success in its comparatively brief existence, is about to make a new departure, enlarging its facilities.

The most important change will be the removal of the north wall of the store, giving an additional floor space of five feet. The two show windows will be enlarged and the dimensions of the diamond room will be increased. The additional floor space will make room for a semi-private apartment, furnished with table and chairs, and hung with handsome curtains. On the table will be kept copies of the Wheeling papers and other periodicals.

The plans provide for an office and a wrapping room for local and express trade in the rear of the store room proper. The cozy room which was recently changed from an onyx room to a large department will be fitted with a large number of electric lights. Here will be displayed those choice bits of china and bronzes and novel conceits in bisque and glass, which can be found nowhere else in the state—handsome ice cream, berry, chop and fish sets in Limoges' Royal Worcester, Crown Derby, Doulton, Wedgwood and Sevres pieces, genuine French bronzes, Royal Dresden, etc. This stock is all entirely new, having been but recently imported by Wheat & Hancher under the reduction in tariff duty.

The manufacturing department is found in the extreme rear of the store. It is a model in equipment and facilities for artistic workmanship.

The firm also conducts a branch store at Mannington, where only the best of jewelry and watches will be found in stock.

## A STEP IN ADVANCE.

George L. Durst Makes an Addition to His Facilities.

George L. Durst, the leading confectioner, has made a decided addition to his facilities for the production of the best candy, cakes and other confectioneries. He has secured new candy-makers, among the most expert in the business to be found in the east, and now fancy bakers, who are also "at the top of the heap" in the business. He will this winter be able to supply the wants of his patrons to much better advantage than ever before, and his patrons will doubtless appreciate his efforts to deserve their continued and increased patronage.

Sistersville Notes. Special Correspondence of the INTELLIGENCER.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 25.—W. L. Wilson, Senator Camden and their hippodrome party arrived here one hour late and were met by less than 300 people, 90 per cent of whom were Republicans, who went out of mere curiosity to see the great exponent of free trade.

As the train stopped Senator Camden appeared on the platform and without any introduction proceeded to deliver an appeal for Democratic votes. He was evidently never cut out for an orator. Very few present had ever seen the senator and many took him for a Wheeling politician. He received not the slightest applause, and when he introduced Wilson scarcely ten people in the crowd cheered.

Wilson talked for twenty minutes and was not once applauded. Evidently the people inside felt the chilly atmosphere and pulled the rope for a start, for while he was still speaking the train pulled rapidly out. A more crestfallen lot of Democrats was never seen in this city. A few faint cheers from a few small boys and the grand hippodrome steamed out of sight. It is not a Democratic year in Sistersville.

Sistersville people are receiving many rare treats in the performances at the Bijou Opera House. Manager Gates has secured so far only first class companies, and the latest and best was "Side-Tracked."

Professor Sarony will soon form a class in piano music in this city, assisted by Miss Nannie Bedillion.

The receipts of the Eureka pipe line company for the twenty-hours ending at 7 a. m. to-day were 14,339 barrels.

Mrs. P. Demasious, of Dundas, Ont., arrived to-day to join her husband.

F. E. Dunlap, of Wheeling, is in town to-day on business.

Cyrus A. McGregor, of Hammond, N. Y., arrived to-day and will remain permanently.

Harry Irig has sold his wells, leases and lands to Buffalo, N. Y., parties; consideration \$285,000.

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